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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Steven M. Golden, et al

Application No.: 09/490362

Appeal No.: 2006-0280

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450****REQUEST TO RESCHEDULE HEARING DATE****Appeal No: 2006-0280  
Hearing Date: April 4, 2006  
Hearing Time: 1:00PM**

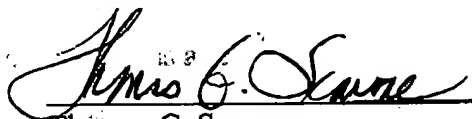
On February 23, 2006 the Board of Patent Appeals mailed to Applicants Attorney a Notice of Hearing with respect to the above application setting a hearing date of Tuesday, April 4, 2006 at 1:00PM.

Due to a prior commitment made before the hearing date was set, applicant's attorney, Thomas G. Scavone, is respectfully requesting that the hearing be rescheduled. Mr. Scavone has a one week vacation scheduled from March 30, 2006 - April 4, 2006 and will be in route to Chicago from California on April 4, 2006, the day of the hearing. The airline ticket that was purchased for that trip is a non-refundable ticket.

While there are other attorneys in the office who could attend the hearing, there is no one who is as familiar with the application, or who has as complete an understanding of the subject matter to effectively represent the patent owner at the hearing.

The Boards prompt response to this matter would be appreciated to allow applicant time to make alternative plans that have not yet been made. A response can be returned by facsimile to (312) 236-0379.

Respectfully submitted,



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Comments: Attached is Request to Reschedule Hearing Date on April 4, 2006.

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